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TREATMENT DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 16, 2008, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.